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Cloudy and colder tonight; temperature about 30 degrees. Tomorrow cloudy; moderate north and fresh winds.
High tide 10:10 a. m.; 10:38 p. m.
Sun rose 6:24 and sets 6:12.

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ENDORSES ALEXANDRIA

Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Association Favor Locating Armor Plant Here.

Residents of Alexandria will be gratified to learn that the committee of business men having in charge the submission of Alexandria's proposition to the government for the locating of the new armor plant in this city have received word that the Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Association of the city of Norfolk have endorsed Alexandria as the most desirable point to establish the big plant

The local business men recently issued a new brief regarding the proposition containing arguments, maps, etc., in favor of Alexandria, which has received the endorsement of the Retail Merchants' Association and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Washington and likewise that of Norfolk, as above stated. and it is intimated that other Virginia cities will also fall in line and throw their influence in favor of Alexandria as the most suitable and logical location for the plant.

Among the various arguments contained in the new brief is the following:

"A most striking indication that Alexandria, in addition to its outstanding advantages for the location of the armor plant, is an extremely desirable location for the future economic development and manufacture of steel, is found in an address by no less an authority than Mr. Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Schwab by the officials and citizens of Baltimore on the opening of a new $50,000,000 steel plant to be built by the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Baltimore, Maryland. The extract from Mr. Schwab's address, as reported in the Baltimore Sun is as follows:

"I have great faith in the growth of America and the growth of the steel business which is the barometer of American trade. And I have even greater faith in the future of the steel business on the Atlantic Coast.

"The present standard source of iron ore supply in this country is the northwest. That source of supply is being drawn upon at the rate of 65,000,000 tons or more a year, and the ores which remain must each year become an element of greater manufacturing cost. On the other hand, the Eastern seaboard has open to it the practically unlimited ore—much of it very high grade—which is easily accessible in Brazil, in Chile, in Cuba and other foreign countries. It is inevitable therefore, that the great future of economical steel manufacture in this country lies on the Atlantic seaboard."

Such a statement from Mr. Schwab who is a recognized authority on the steel industry in this country, coupled with the fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is investing $50,000,000 on the seaboard is indeed significant. Every economic advantage that can be claimed for Baltimore can be claimed by Alexandria and more so, and as far as being a desirable site for the armor plant is concerned, in view of its natural location, being an inland city and yet on tidewater, Alexandria excels any other city on the coast or, in fact, in the country.

HINDU STUDENT ARRESTED.

Connected With Alleged Plotting of Revolt in India.

New York, March 12.—Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia University, was arrested early yesterday after he had been interrogated by the police and Federal authorities for three hours in connection with charges against Dr. Chandra Chakraberty, another Hindu, and Dr. Ernest Sekunna, German chemist, for conspiring to violate the neutrality of this country by plotting a revolution in India.

Neither the police nor the agents of the Department of Justice would disclose what they learned from Gupta. They announced, however, that Gupta and Dr. Chakraberty probably, would be arraigned before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

Gupta, who is 32 years old, is a native of Calcutta.

CYCLONE IN INDIANA

Thirty-Five Persons Known to Have Been Killed Yesterday Afternoon—Hundreds of Houses Destroyed.

Newcastle, Ind., March 12.—Thirty-five are known to be dead in the cyclone which struck here yesterday afternoon. Five are missing.

Darkness prevented the militia—which has arrived from Muncie—from finding injured or dead, and it is expected that the probable loss of life will not be determined until daybreak.

Among the injured twelve are at the point of death, while a score more are very seriously injured.

Between 300 and 400 houses were demolished and it is estimated that the property loss will reach more than $1,000,000.

The cyclone came almost without warning and continued for three-quarters of an hour. It came after a day of almost summer heat. Many of the victims were seated on their front porches.

The wind, which had been blowing steadily, suddenly became stronger. An ominous black cloud rose with amazin gsuddennes and almost without warning the cyclone burst, shrieking and dealing death.

The cyclone passed east through the city, the chief devastation being in the factory district. The residence district was first hit, and then took a zigzag course through the manufacturing section.

The big greenhouses which gave Newcastle the title, "The City of Roses," were reduced to ruins. The South Building was also completely demolished.

Richmond, Ind., March 12.—Two are known to be dead and many injured in a cyclone which struck this place yesterday afternoon. The property loss is heavy.

Chicago, March 12.—A long-distance telephone message from Newcastle at 10 o'clock last night said the death list in the cyclone which struck here today is estimated now at sixty. Nineteen bodies already have been found. Fifteen thousand people live in Newcastle.

Muncie, Ind., March 12.—A report just received here by courier says the death list in New Castle is thirty-nine.

By automobile trucks, automobiles and motorcycles physicians, members of the local National Guard, police and firemen are being rushed to the aid of New Castle, twenty miles south, which was partly destroyed by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. All wires are down and rail and trolley lines are torn up.

Cincinnati, March 12.—A cyclone struck the fashionable residential districts of Hyde Park and Linwood, in the East End, shortly after 7 o'clock last night and a long list of damaged homes have already been reported. Police, firemen and hundreds of volunteers have been plunging through the darkness and wires which were thrown to the ground.

When the police and firemen were able to make their way into the wreckage they were amazed at the damage. It seemed as though a scythe had swept across this territory for a distance of two or three blocks, taking a house here and there and passing not a tree or shrub. Telephone poles were lying upon the ground and debris scattered in all directions.

VOTE TO STRIKE.

Mediation on the Part of Secretary of Labor Fails.

At 2:50 o'clock this morning the unionized employes of the Washington Railway and Electric Company voted unanimously to strike.

About two-thirds of the street car lines in the District, all those of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, today were being operated by strikebreakers.

More than 900 employes of that company, including about 90 per cent of its motormen and conductors, the union men claim, are out on the strike declared at 4 o'clock this morning.

Radio telegraphy will be taught at the University of Virginia next term, which begins March 26. The class will be organized to give special training to students in order that they may be of special service to the Government in case of war.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Janet Kuhn has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit to Miss Harriett Bolling Douglas, at her home in Cameron street.

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks tonight. A buffet luncheon will be served after the election.

The Circuit Court for the city convened today, Judge Barley presiding, in the absence of Judge Thornton, who is confined to his home by indisposition. The case of Cecelia Burke, ho sues, &c., vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator, &c., was dismissed. A session of the Corporation Court was also held at which cases were set.

Ernest C. Roland, aged 47 years, died last night at the Casualty Hospital in Washington. He had been a sufferer from kidney disease. He leaves a widow and one child. The deceased was a son of the late R. H. Roland, and was a native of this city. He was a painter b ytrade and had been employed at the Washington Navy Yard. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mrs. Oscar F. Carter died Saturday morning at her home in Park Place, Charlottesville, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Emma Carter and Mr. Gardner Lloyd Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and their children moved to Charlottesville several years ago from Alexandria, and previous to leaving this city Mrs. Carter was prominent in musical circles and was active in the work of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late Gardner P. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J., and a sister of Mr. William B. Lloyd, of Red Bank, N. J. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the home in Charlottesville.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting this evening in their rooms at the corner of King and Washington streets.

What was thought to be a burning building on the east side of the river, opposite the city Saturday night, proved to be only a fire in the woods.

Miss Frances Smoot and Miss Louise Horton, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., Mrs. Alfred Thomson and Miss Loula Smoot motored to Baltimore today.

Mr. Conrad Johnson, principal of the High School, will address the members of the Parents-Teathers Association of the West End School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A social and smoker will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Grace Church Rectory for the members of the Bible Class of that church and all men of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spittle had as their guests for the inauguration, Mr. H. A. Rudd, Misses Bohmer and Cora Rudd, and Master William Rudd, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Miss Ora Cook, all of Richmond.

Mr. William Topping, accompanied by Mr. Robert Bray and Mr. C. C. Byrne, of Richmond, and Dr. Roy B. Harrell, of Winston-Salem, N. C., have returned to their homes after spending the inaugural week with Mrs. J. M. Topping, at her home in Queen street.

The case of Silas Dempsey, who was indicted for assault, is to come up for trial tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in corporation court before Judge Barley and a jury. Attorney C. Keith Carlin will represent Dempsey and Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent will appear for the State.

Services will be held in Grace Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and in Christ Church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander K. Sands and children, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Sands' brother and sister, Judge J. K. M. Norton and Miss M. Gault Norton, at their home in Prince street.

The Union Lenten service will be held in Grace Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, and the minister will be the Rev. John W. Austin, rector of All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mrs. Charles E. Woomert, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickerson, left this morning for Philadelphia to break up her home in that city and return to Alexandria to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clapdore.

Mrs. Mary Dearing Fauntleroy, aged seventy-four years, died Saturday at her home "Avoca," near Alta Vista, Virginia, after a long illness. Mrs. Fauntleroy was the widow of Thomas Fountleroy, the youngest daughter of the late General James Dearing, of Confederate Army fame, a granddaughter of Captain James G. Dearing, of the Revolutionary army, and her maternal grandfather was Colonel Charles Lynch of the staff of General Nathaniel Green. She was a descendant of John Lynch, the founder of Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Fauntleroy is survived by a son, Captain James Dearing Fauntleroy, a civil engineer of Texas, but whose family still reside in Alexandria, expecting to join Captain Fauntleroy after the school session; other children are Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Chicago, Misses Julia, Ethel and Gladys Fauntleroy, and Postmaster Walter Fauntleroy, of Alta Vista.

ARRIVAL OF GERARD.

Party With Former Ambassador Reveal True Conditions in Germany.

Habana, March, 12! — Appalling conditions prevailing throughout Germany were revealed yesterday when James W. Gerard, the recalled American Ambassador at Berlin and his party arrived here from Spain.

While Mr. Gerard refused to make any statement before he sees President Wilson at Washington, for which place he starts tomorrow, several men and women who left Germany with him, said the people were starving and had reached that stoical stage where they did not care whether victory or defeat came. What they want is food.

The iron hand of Prussianism still throttles the people of Germany, keeping them in ignorance of true conditions, hiding from them the strength of their enemies and bolstering their weakening courage with false reports of victories.

The last straw to break the camel's back will come before another year, when harvests must fail for lack of men and fertilizers, when starvation must be even more acute than now, when even the troops may not have sufficient food and when the people must know and realize the failure and the futility of Prussia's last desperate chance—the ruthless submarine atrocity.

Several of the passengers spoke of the conditions among the allies, A man whose high office made it necessary for him to stipulate that his name be not used said that the future conduct of the war must be in the hands of England.

"Germany and France have now reached the limit of their man power, he said, "and today are putting up the utmost of their resources. In France a man of importance told me that it is now up to England; that France has done her best and is now doing her all. And England is coming forward with all and more than is needed, and that henceforth Great Britain will bear the greatest burden in the continuation of the war. She will meet it squarely, bravely and adequately."

A silver tea will be given in the rectory of St. Mary's Church tomorrow evening from 5 to 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sanctuary Society.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

Laymen's League to Hold Important Meeting in the Westminster Building This Evening.

Secretary John Herndon announces that an important meeting of the Laymen's Interdenominational League will be held in the Westminster Building this evening at 8 o'clock, at which further measures will be taken looking forward the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city.

M. W. Lee, Associate State Secretary

Addresses will be delivered by M. W. Lee, associate state secretary of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., J. E. Pleasants, business secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., and also by W C. McCarty, all of Richmond.

All men interested in the betterment of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Special Notice

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will hold a called meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the fourteenth degree. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham 32 degree.
61-2t. Secretary.

GERMANS RETIRE.

British Capture 300 Men, 16 Machine Guns And 4 French Mortars.

In the capture of the village of Irles Saturday morning the British completely upset the German retirement plans on that section of the lines. During the forward movement of the last fornight Irles was one village where the Germans made desperate resistance.

The steadily increasing artillery fire of the British had exerted a pressure which could no longer be withstood and the German commander had issued a retirement order. Two hours before this maneuver was to be attempted the British fell upon the German position and in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, captured nearly 300 prisoners and booty which included 16 machine guns and four trench mortars.

The artillery preparation was terrific and the German garrison was so demoralized at it and the suddenness of the infantry assault that they surrendered wholesale.

All along the Ancre and Somme sectors the British guns were booming today. It was a steady roar.

SHAD TO BE PLENTIFUL.

Secretary Redfield Expects Banner Year of Potomac Beauties.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Fisheries Bureau officials are looking forward to a banner year for the shad hatchery at Bryan's Point, just below this city.

Last year shad spawned at the hatchery ran into the millions, four times as many as for previous years. And this year, as a result of stringent measures taken to protect the shad run in the Potomac, even a greater production is anticipated.

NOTICE.

Members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. are hereby notified that the banquet to be served by them on Wednesday evening next March 14th will be at the Young People's Building. They are requested to come to the hall on Wednesday and lend their assistance in preparation for the banquet. The banquet will be held at seven thirty o'clock; Martha Washington costumes to be worn by those who serve.

Mrs. F. W. Latham, Worthy Matron.
61-2t.

The Virginia Bankers' Association will meet in annual session at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, on June 21, 22 and 23.

DESCENT ON GAMBLERS

Chief Goods And Members of Police Force Made Raid on House at Gibbon and Pitt Streets.

Fifteen colored men were arrested shortly before twelve o'clock last Saturday night in a house at the corner of Gibbon and Pitt streets. The arrests were made by Chief Goods and most of the members of the police force. Two of the occupants of the house effected their escape through a window while the officers were about to enter the place. Street Wood, the proprietor of the house, was later taken in custody. The prisoners were charged with gambling, and they left collateral for their appearance in the Police Court this morning. About one half answered to their names when the cases were called. The absentees forfeited their collateral and those present were fined $5 each. Wood was fined $20 for permitting gambling upon his premises.

The names of George Ryan, Horace Twyman and Moses Bannon were on the blotter charged with being drunk. They had left collateral, but failing to appear they forfeited their deposits.

William Jones, charged with the larceny of coal from the Southern Railway Company, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Roy Johnson, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law. Fifteen pints of whisk were found in his possession. He was held for the grand jury.

Laura Tucker, colored, charged with interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty, was fined $5.

Annie Lee, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for 60 days.

Henry Wells, colored, charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

Ida Saunders and Mary Brooks, charged with being drunk, were fined $5 each last Saturday afternoon.

MOORE-HERWIG NUPTIALS.

Former Virginians Wedded in Little Rock, Arkansas.

A pretty home wedding of much interest in social and military circles was solemnized February 15th, at high noon in Little Rock, Ark., at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Moore, when their daughter Miss Dugan Moore and Lieutenant H. Robert W. Herwig, U. S. A., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives and close friends by Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker, of Christ Church. Charming decorations prevailed throughout. White and pink sweet peas were used to excellent advantage in numbers of dainty receptacles. The altar was most attracive in Easter lilies, white tulle and smilax. Tall vases held ascension lilies and white Bride's roses.

The bride wore an ankle length gown of ivory satin with lace overdress, her veil of illusion just falling to the edge of the hem. Lilies of the valley and orchids composed the bridal bouquet. The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Booker, who wore a charming gown of white taffeta and tulle. The corsage was pink roses. The groom, in full dress, was attended by Patrick W. Crawford. The wedding reception and luncheon followed. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with pink tulle and pink roses. Lieutenant and Mrs. Herwig went to New Orleans and will be at home after March 15th, at Fort Logan H. Roots. The bride's going away gown was of blue tailored cloth with accessories en suite.

Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Herwig were formerly of Virginia, the groom being for many years a resident of this city. Mrs. Herwig is a great-great-granddaughter of Richard Channing Moore, first governor of Virginia, and Lieutenant Herwig is a son of Mrs. Minnie A. Wheat Herwig, now living with her eldest son at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and the late Lieutenant Commander L. J. H. Herwig, U. S. N., and is a graduate of West Point. During the past year Lieutenant Herwig has been in command of Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.

REWARD—If the party who picked up the two (2) Ten (10) Dollar Bills, Saturday afternoon on King street will return one (1) of them to the Gazette office, he can keep the other for his honesty. 1-61-1t

DISTRESS IN GERMANY

People on the Verge of Starvation And Soldiers Deserting And Entering Holland.

Amsterdam, March 12.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf has interviewed a great number of Germans, who all gave a sad description of the situation in Germany. Fifty per cent of all the town people are said to be suffering from cardialgia (heartburn). A terribly high percantage of children are dying, especially in Berlin.

The scarcity of milk is especially great in densely populated districts. One informant says that it is untrue that the scarcity is only in towns, and that the suffering in rural districts is just as great. The potato famine prevails everywhere. At Dortmund the potato ration during the last six weeks has been reduced to three pounds a head a week. The scarcity of food in Germany has reached such a pitch that the soldiers in Goch, Cleve and Wessel go to the houses of the inhabitants asking for slices of bread wherewith to appease their hunger. Almost every day German soldiers desert into Holland. Recently on one day 150 came over the frontier.

The Hague, March 12.—Further extracts from the speech of the socialist deputy, Herr Hofer, during the sensational food debate in the Prussian diet are printed in the Berlin Vorwerts. The Voerwaerts quotes Herr Hofer as saying.

The government vacillates between fear of the Agrarians and fear of the masses like a reed in the wind. If you insist on carrying on war you must see that the people are adequately fed. Does it not suffice for the government to incur the hatred of the whole world or do they also want revolution at home? The people have been fed on fine words long enough; we demand deeds."

London, March 12.—A prominent American who has just reached England from Holland states that there has been an extraordinary number of deserters from the German army within the last few weeks.

"The German soldiers," he declared, "complain bitterly of lack of food and the fresh hardships and privations which they are called on to bear. They make no secret of their desire for peace, and state, among other things, that disaffection is rapidly spreading among the rank and file of the German army on the western front. I gathered that the Germans greatly fear a muntiny when the British start a new offensive."

London, March 12.—It is reported that the new minister of war in Bavaria has declared in a speech that the most extreme measures will be employed soon to suppress discontent in the army.

The German military authorities are understood to be confronted with widespread sullenness, even a tendency to mutiny, or to surrender on the least provocation. This is profoundly affecting the morale of the German armies.

Washington, March 12.—Germany's financial system is staggering to the point of collapse. This, coupled with a growing shortage of food that pinches more and more, is gradually squeezing out the endurance of the German nation and bringing the end of the war nearer. These facts are revealed by information in possession of this Government. This information, tending to verify the meager news of approaching starvation coming out of Germany, stresses the financial side more than the food situation.

At the Richmond Tonight.

One of the most absorbing stories ever projected upon the screen is "The Price She Paid," in which the popular Selznick-Pictures star, Clara Kimball Young, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight. This story, by David Graham Phillips, deals with the problems of a young woman who has always lived in luxury, and who finds herself practically penniless. It is not merely a few isolated dramatic incidents, but goes into the details of the life of the heroine, Mildred Gower, and her efforts to achieve independence and save her own self-respect. She marries for money, and finds herself little more than a slave.

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CITY OF THE CALIPHS

Bagdad's capture by the British marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to the past so distant that it is semi-fabulous. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 4,000 years to the shadowy time of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the Scriptural monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris within its precincts; also, there still stands the tombs of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel, and the well of Daniel.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "the glorious city," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun-al-Raschid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights. Bagdad is the scene of most of the pleasing stories in this wonderful collection.

In 800 B. C. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000 souls, and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the caliphs before the Turkish Sultans, the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1638 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish Empire. Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the centre of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

With the capture of Bagdad there is opened up a fascinating field for conjecture as to the consequences of this victory. Primarily, of course, it will effectually spike German plans for a great Berlin to Bagdad railroad system, with Teutonic supremacy over Mesopotamia and the rest of Turkey. in Asia Minor and the ever-present threat to British rule in India. To avert this menace it may be presumed that the British Government aims to retain possession of the city of the Caliphs and the Mesopotamian region lying south of it. If Russia at the same time makes its occupation of Armenia permanent and the two allies bring the borders of their new territories into direct contact the path to Persia and the East will be effectually closed to Germany This seems to have been the principal objective of the British expedition which started with such high hopes in 1915, met with disaster in the surrender of General Townshend and his 9000 men, and has now, with true John Bull pertinacity, been carried to a successful conclusion.

VIRGINIA'S SENATORS.

Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Martin has been elected floor leader of the Senate, the Committee on Committees of that body has insisted that he retain his chairmanship of the powerful Committee on Appropriations. This means added burdens for the Virginian, but he has consented to carry them for another two-year period.

The Committee on Committees which presented its report today placed Senator Martin again on the Committee of Commerce, District of Columbia, Fisheries, Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Expenditures in the Navy Department.

It can be stated authoritatively also that Senator Swanson will retain his major committee chairmanship. He will again head the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and will be a member of Naval Affairs, Foreign Relations, Education and Labor, Postoffices and Postroads, Indian, Depredations and Expenditures in the Interior Department.

The two Virginians therefore, will have committee berths of exceptional value to the State. The Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, Naval Affairs, District of Columbia and Public Buildings deal directly with affairs in which Virginia is most interested.

"CITY OF THE GREAT KING."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that next to the capture of Berlin or Constantinople, the seizure of Jerusalem by the Allies owuld create the widest world thrill.

It is now much more than a century since Napoleon made the last serious attempt to wrest Palestine from the Turk, but failed. Jerusalem's name is a contradiction. It signifies "city of peace," but Jerusalem has been sacked oftener than any other town on earth.

It is curious that neither the Jew who made it great nor the Christian whose religion finds there its centre and its magnet has denominated Jerusalem for seven centuries past. It belongs to the Turk.

Omar first captured the city for the hosts of Mahomet, and a grand mosque in Jerusalem still bears his name.

Dispatches last week were to the effect that Jerusalem is the objective of the British army now engaged in that section of the globe. It is liable to fall into their hands, and should the ancient capital of the Jewish theocracy be captured, it may be safely said it will never again fall into the hands of Mahometans. The crusaders could not hold the city and Napoleon failed in his purpose. It may be the mission of England to place Palestine into the hands of the Jewish people, and thus fulfill the hopes of the Zionists.

VIRGINIA NEWS

William Hylton, aged 19, of Prince Edward county, and William S. Hagley, aged 22, Lynchburg, students at Piedmont Business College, were drowned Saturday afternoon in the James river, when a canoe in which they were rowing capsized.

Abraham Hammitt, 25, a son of the late George W. Hammitt, of Bristol, committed suicide in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday by shooting His body was found in the bathroom of his home. His wife and a baby of two months survive him.

Theft of a suit case from the Richmond police court containing sixteen pints of whisky was reported Saturday when the case of Warren M. West, charged with transporting ardent spirits illegally, was called. Patrolman Sowell, who arrested West said that although two suit cases containing sixteen pints of whisky each were in court as evidence against West when the case was last called, only one was to be found in the store room of the court when it was seached Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wilmer Branch, 18 years old, of Richmond, jumped overboard from the Old Dominion steamer Brandon, Friday night and was drowned in the James river off Curle's Neck. Wilmer Branch, her husband, attempted to follow her, but was prevented by the crew of the vessel. Branch was arrested when the Brandon reached Norfolk on a charge of disorderly conduct in attempting suicide, but this was later changed to "drunk," and he is being held at Norfolk, for mental examination.

NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY WHOLE LIFE SAYS LOCAL MAN

Had Severe Pains in his Back and Limbs for Years. Takes Dreco and Regains his Health.

"I have taken four bottles of Dreco, and after years of suffering I feel about as well as I ever did in my life," said Mr. Wm. Wehrenberg, who resides at 1264 Glyndon Ave., Baltimore.

"For years," he continued "I suffered with the most awful pains in my back and limbs from rheumatism, which kept getting worse all the time although I tried everything that was recommended to me, nothing did me any good at all. I was in a badly rundown condition, and my appetite was very poor and I didn't sleep well either. I couldn't get my rest no matter what position I'd get in, and I had so much pain and soreness in my back that I had a hard time to get up, when once I got down.

"I managed to keep on my feet, but I don't see now how I did it feeling as badly as I did all the time. I had heard and read so much about the good Dreco had done among suffering people, I got a bottle, I took it, regularly, and faithfully, but it did not seem to help much at first, but I kept it up, and now I am glad that I did for since taking the four bottles, my rheumatism is very much better, in fact I almost feel that I am cured, but expect to take several more. I sleep well now and have a good appetite also. I truly think Dreco a splendid medicine, and recommend it to everyone."

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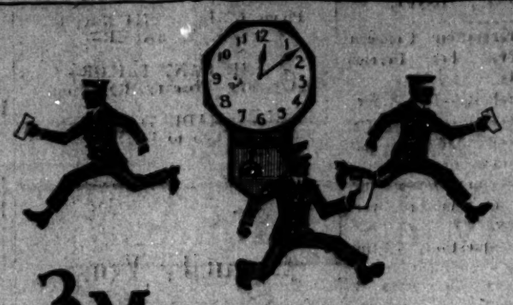

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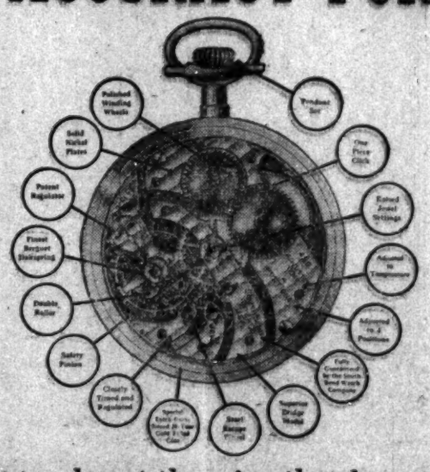

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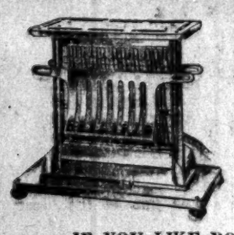

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RATE ON INTANGIBLES

Garnett Says Present Law Calls for One-Sixth of Income of Security Holders.

That the present rate of taxation imposed upon intangible personal property, upon which the State now levies a segregated tax of 65 cents on the $100 and yields to the localities the privilege of exacting still another 50 cents, is too high and may be materially reduced seems to be the consensus of opinion expressed by experts at the conference of the State Tax Board and examiners of records, which came to a close Saturday night at Rueger's Hotel, Richmond.

Though the rate exacted of this class of property holders has been appreciably lowered under the system of partial segregation, removing in large measure the just complaint of these taxpayers that the law discriminated as between them and the owners of other classes of taxable property, it is still the belief, not only among the taxpayers themselves, but among tax officials as well, that the holder of intangibles pay more than his just proportion of revenue.

Christopher B. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, and ipso facto a member of the State Tax Board, made the unequivocal statement Saturday in an address before the examiners of records that he is in favor of lowering the rate. The Governor already has said on the evening before that he thought such action by the next Legislature might be feasible.

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321 King street, 5 room flat, bath $15.00
1402 Duke street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $15.00
1018 Queen street, 7 rooms, ... $12.00
Prince street, extd., 6 rooms, large lot $12.00
517 Oronoco street, 5 rooms, bath, ... $10.75
514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame, ... $10.00
205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame, ... $10.00

WASHINGTON SILENT.

Gives Out no Information Concerning Preparations For Defense Against U-Boats.

Washington, March 12.—The American decision to proceed with the arming of merchantmen intending to go to Europe in defiance of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, no further details on the situation were given out yesterday.

Many interesting questions relating to the new policy remained unanswered.

The only statement authorized was that nothing would be done by the Government not in strict accord with international law.

Because of the reports of bad food conditions in Germany, the fall of Bagdad to the Entente Allies, and other news looked upon as unfavorable to the Central Powers, some officials considered further peace suggestions from Germany as among the possibilities.

President Wilson, although practically recovered from the cold which kept him in bed most of last week, remained indoors all day.

Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, of Williamstown, Mass., daughter of the President, has arrived at Old Point Comfort, with Miss Blanch Nevin, an aunt of Mr. Sayre, to pass, ten days at the Chamberlin Hotel.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the Nineth day of March, 1917.

Jacob Epstein, Nathan Epstein, Abraham I. Weinberg, A. Ray Katz and Sidney Lansburg, trading as Baltimore Bargain House. vs. Charles Rosenberg; Assumpsit.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant a debt in the sum of $319.90, and to attach and have forth-coming to satisfy said debt, the property and choses in action of the said defendant in the state of Virginia.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles Rosenberg, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy —Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
61-4w.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Desirable Manufacturing Site, near Main Line of the Southern Railway Company.

Persuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public aeution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

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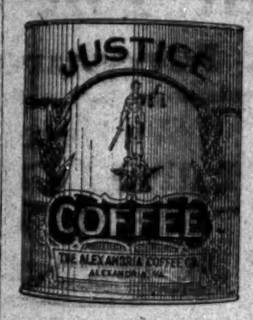

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

James W. Gerard, recalled United States Ambassador to Germany, arrived at Havana yesterday on the steamship Infanta Isabel, from Spain. It was expected he will stay in Havana over night and leave for Key West early today, thence making a hurried trip by rail to Washington.

Count Andrassy, former premier of Hungary, is quoted as saying that he doubted whether the submarines would win the war for the central empires, and insisting that peace now would enable them to win in a second great war complete domination of Europe. Germany and Austria-Hungary would be willing to make peace without conquest now, Count Andrassy is represented as saying, being confident that the war has unified Central Europe into the most powerful nation or coalition of nations in the world.

More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents as received in Washington. Among the military proper, 4,441,200 are reported dead, 2,598,500 wounded and 2,564,500 captured and missing. Among civilians, especially on the Russian and Balkan fronts and in Armenia, another 400,000 are figured as either dead or wounded through the war.

Russian troops have occupied the town of Sahna, in northwestern Persia, and are pursuing the retreating Turks in the direction of Bizsitun, 50 miles southwest of Hamadan. In Asia Minor the Turks took the offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed by the Russians.

An official denial was issued yesterday in Sofia, of a report that the Bulgarian government had addressed a note to the United States which had resulted in the rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries. No note, it was stated, had been handed either to the United States Minister at Sofia or to the State Department at Washington. The announcement further denied a report which it said had been in circulation that the Bulgarian Minister at Washington had been instructed to request his passports.

Miss Dewey Kennedy, young and pretty, has returned to her home in Moultrie, Ga., after an absence of two weeks and admits that she eloped with Rev. J. J. Adams, who is married, baldheaded and three times her age. She left him in Birmingham. Adams has been placed under arrest and rushed to jail at Moultrie for safekeeping, threats of violence having been made against him.

William Green, colored, and his six children, ranging in age from 6 months to 13 years, were killed with an ax while asleep at their home near Nashville, Ark., early yesterday and according to a statement by the sheriff, Addie Green, wife and mother of the dead, has confessed that she committed the crime while temporarily insane. The woman is in jail.

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Margarita Fischer at the Surprise Friday, March 16, in "Jackie of the Navy" The same star who played in the "Pearl of Paradise," Saturday at Surprise Theatre.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash, or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris; with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-4t.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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